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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
30th December, 1865.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that the Beacons on the "Satellite Reef," and No. 3 Rock in the Harbour of Nanaimo have been carried away by the breaking up of the ice, and that the Beacon on the south side of the entrance to the Harbour has been driven slightly out of its place.

These Beacons will be replaced in position as soon as practicable.

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION OF VOTERS' ACT, 1860."

I hereby give notice that all persons entitled to vote for the election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly, in respect of property or other qualification, within the electoral districts of

City of Victoria, Saanich,
Victoria County, Saltspring Island,
Esquimalt and including the
Metchosin Settlement of
County, Chemainis,
Esquimalt Town, Nanaimo,
Lake, Sooke,

whose names are not in the List of Voters now in force for such Districts, or whose qualifications are different from those for which they appear on such List, are hereby required to deliver or transmit to me at the Sheriff's Office, Victoria, on or before the 14th day of January, A.D., 1866, a claim in writing containing their Christian Name and Surname

at full length, their place of abode, the nature of their qualification, the name of the street, town, or other like place, wherein the property in respect of which they claim to vote is situated, and each of such claimants must at the same time pay to me the sum of four shillings and two pence, and all such persons omitting so to deliver or transmit their claim or make such payment, will be excluded from the List of Voters for said Electoral Districts.

WM. B. NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria,
30th December, 1865.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
22nd December, 1865.*

The undermentioned days will be kept as holidays at the public offices, which will be closed, except for the transaction of necessary current business :

Christmas Day, and the 26th and 27th December, 1865.

New Year's Day, and the 2nd and 3rd January, 1866 :

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Colonial Secretary.

*In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,
Vancouver Island.*

SUMMARY COURT.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable the Chief Justice will hold a Summary Court on each of the following days, viz., 1866, January 8,

January 22 ; February 5, and February 19th :

Plaints entered on or before the		Will come up for hearing on	
1865—December	20	1866—January	8
1866—January	10	January	22
—January	24	February	5
—February	7	February	19

By order,

RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.

Registrar's Office, Supreme Court,
December 14, 1865.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH SAN FRANCISCO.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
19th December, 1865.

Tenders addressed to "The Colonial Secretary," will be received at this Office until Friday, the 12th day of January, 1866, for the service of direct steam communication, including conveyance of Mails, between San Francisco and the undermentioned places, for a period of six months, and also for a period of twelve months :

For two direct trips in each month between San Francisco and Victoria and back.

For three direct trips do. do.

For two direct trips in each month between San Francisco and Victoria and New Westminster and back, running to Victoria and New Westminster alternately.

For three direct trips do. do.

For two direct trips in each month between San Francisco and New Westminster and back, calling at Victoria both going and returning.

For three direct trips do. do.

The maximum rates proposed to be charged for freight and passengers, the names of the vessels proposed to be employed in the service, and the proposed dates of arrival and departure from the different ports are to be stated.

The names of two responsible persons must also be given, who are willing to become surety to the extent of Five Thousand Dollars for the due performance of the service.

The service is to commence about the beginning of February, but not later than the 14th of February.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By His Excellency's command,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,

Colonial Secretary.

All persons, owners of Real Estate in any Electoral District, are requested to make a statement in writing, according to the Form hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold, and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; and to deliver such Statement at the Office of the Assessor of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, on or before the First day of February next.

Assessor.

Victoria, V. I., January 1st, 1866.

Owner's Name.	Place of Residence.	Description of Property, and where situated. Town or District.	Admeasurements.	
			No. of Block or Section.	No. of Lot.

